

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are currently pending in the application. Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 4 and 6 and canceled claims 2 and 5. Applicant requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Indication of Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has objected to claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 for being dependent on a rejected base claim. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 2 and amended claim 4 to include the limitations of claim 5. Accordingly, amended claims 1 and 4 should now be allowable as they contain the allowable subject matter in claims 2 and 5 respectively. Since claims 3 and 6 now depend from an allowable base claim, the objection to claims 3 and 6 has been overcome. Applicant respectfully requests that the objections to claims 3 and 6 be withdrawn.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of condition for allowance for the above referenced application but for the few formal matters. Applicant believes that all formal matters have been resolved, that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request the same.

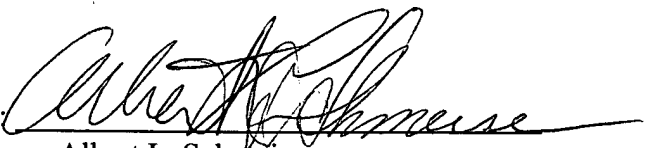
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If any fees, including extension of time fees or additional claims fees, are due as a result of this response, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0513. This authorization is intended to act as a constructive petition for an extension of time, should an extension of time be needed as a result of this response. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if this would in any way advance the prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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